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SUBJ: VISIT TO DAKAR OF UN COMMISSIONER FOR
NAMIBIA

1. SEAN MCBRIDE, AN ASST SEC GEN OF THE UN AND COMMISSIONER
FOR NAMIBIA SPENT SEP 13-16 ON OFFICIAL VISIT TO SENEGAL.
HE CONFERRED WITH OFFICIALS OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY AND PARTICI-
PATED IN PRESS CONFERENCE AT LOCAL UNDP HQS.

2. DURING LENGTHY ANTI-COLONIAL, ANTI-SOUTH AFRICA
COMMENTARY REPORTED BY PRESS, MCBRIDE REFERRED TO US
GOVT ATTITUDES TOWARDS NAMIBIA. HE SAID THAT
CONTACTS HE HAD WITH RESPONSIBLE AMERICANS LED HIM
BELIEVE THAT THERE IS A DIVISION WITHIN US ON
NAMIBIA. PENTAGON IS ATTRACTED TO SOUTH AFRICA FOR
MILITARY REASONS,BUT AN IMPORTANT PART OF DEPT
OF STATE SEES US FUTURE AS TIED TO FREE COUNTRIES. US,
HE CONTINUED,UNDERSTOOD ITS OWN INTERESTS IN REFUSING
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TO ABANDON CONSTRUCTION OF ROAD LINKING BOTSWANA AND

ZAMBIA, ALTHOUGH REQUESTED TO DO SO BY REP OF SOUTH AFRICA.

3. ONLY OTHER NOTEWORTHY ELEMENT OF MCBRIDE VISIT WAS
ANNOUNCEMENT THAT SENEGAL WOULD HOST NEXT YEAR'S
CONFERENCE ON NAMIBIA, RIGHTS OF MAN, AND
DECOLONIZATION.
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